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1. Minister of National Defense and Commander-in-Chief: Marshal Michal Rola-Zymierski.
2. 1st Assistant of the Minister of National Defense and Chief Politruk (Political Education Officer) of the Army: Brigade General Edward Ochab. Ochab replaced the well known Communist Division General Marian Spychalski on 6 April 1949. On this date Spychalski became the Minister of Reconstruction.
3. 2nd Assistant of the Minister of National Defense: Army General Stanislaw Poplawski, former Soviet General of Polish origin.
4. Office Director of the 2nd Assistant: Colonel Jozef Wieczek.
5. 3rd Assistant of the Minister of National Defense: Brigade General Piotr Jaroszewicz, Communist, formerly in the Spanish Red Brigade.
6. Direct subordinates of the 3rd Assistant: Brigade General Jan Gorecki and Lt. Colonel Grzegorz Antopolski.
7. Office Director of the 3rd Assistant: Lt. Colonel Henryk Weiss.
8. Office Director of the Ministry of National Defense: Colonel Stanislaw Letowski.
9. Director of the Foreign Section of the Ministry of National Defense: Lt. Colonel Kazimierz Paszkowski.
10. Chief of Political Education for the Army: Brigade General Mieczyslaw Wagrowski, Russian-trained Communist since 1926. After World War II he served for a time as Polish Military Attaché to England.

Staff members of the Office for Political Education:

- a. Colonel Zenon Weinfeld, 1st Assistant, Jewish
- b. Colonel Ivan Minecki, 2nd Assistant, Russian
- c. Colonel Adam Korta, Polish

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- d. Lt. Colonel Jan Wróblewski, Polish
  - e. Lt. Colonel Stefan Ostrowski, Polish
  - f. Major Michał Gores, Polish
  - g. Major Edward Krzysztofowicz, Polish
  - h. Major Ivar Lidor, Russian
  - i. Captain Mieczysław Kopec
8. Within the organization of the Ministry of National Defense there is a department or staff which in Polish is known as the Dowódca Wojsk Lądowych (Land Army Command). This board currently consists of the following staff:
- a. Army General (3-star) Stanisław Popławski (2nd Assistant of the Minister of National Defense)
  - b. Brigade General (1-star) Rudolf Herman, Chief of Staff
  - c. Brigade General Franciszek Zieliński, Chief of Training of the Army
  - d. Colonel Antoni Bielecki, 1st Assistant of General Zieliński
  - e. Lt. Colonel Tadeusz Zielonka, Staff Officer
  - f. Lt. Colonel Andrzej Szmatowicki, Staff Officer

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